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Mr. Charles L. Crangle
Planning Director
Planning and Development Commission
Room 201, State House Annex
Concord, New Hampshire

Dear Mr. Crangle:

This opinion results from your request that we execute a form letter advising that Contract No. N.H.P-3(G) has been legally accepted by the State Planning Agency.

On August 31, 1955 the Governor and Council designated the Planning and Development Commission as the official State agency authorized to negotiate for and accept grants in aid of urban planning assistance funds from the Federal Housing and Home Finance Agency. You have advised us that the Executive Director of the New Hampshire State Planning and Development Commission proposes to accept the offer of the Federal Government on behalf of the Commission.

It is our opinion that the Commission itself must vote to accept this offer since the Commission, not the Executive Director, has been designated as the State Agency.

Accordingly we suggest that this matter be placed before the Planning and Development Commission for consideration at its next meeting. If the Commission votes to accept the offer of August 21, 1957, and to authorize the Executive Director to execute Contract No. N.H.P-3(G) in its behalf, we shall complete the Opinion of Counsel (form) and send it to you.

Very truly yours,

Elmer T. Bourque
Assistant Attorney General

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